

00862.02202



PATENT APPLICATION

#9/a
6-7-04
D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINGO NOZAWA, et al.)
Application No.: 09/685,008)
Filed: October 6, 2000)
For: IMAGE ENCODING METHOD)
AND APPARATUS)
Examiner: W. Chen
Group Art Unit: 2624
June 3, 2004

RECEIVED

JUN 10 2004

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
1450 on

June 3, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

Edward A. Kmetz (Reg. No. 42,746)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature Date of Signature
June 3, 2004